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Subject: Pavillion status

Beginning in April, EPA coordinated with USGS, the tribes, and the State of Wyoming to resample our deep monitoring wells in Pavillion. The purpose of the sampling is to gather more information about the groundwater and generate additional data for consideration by an independent peer-review panel that will review EPA's draft report issued last December. EPA also separately resampled four domestic wells. Samples were sent to laboratories for analysis and are undergoing a rigorous quality assurance review before being compiled into summary reports. We expect data reports from both EPA and USGS will be available in September. EPA will provide a summary of the data collection effort and an overview of the results in the context of results from previous phases of our investigation. A full assessment of the new data and the Agency's draft report will be conducted by the independent peer-review panel.

As we have done previously, EPA will provide residents with domestic well sample results prior to releasing data to the public.

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